## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 20, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1628 - HB 1585** 

This bill, if enacted, will provide that it is the intent of the general assembly to provide equal compensation between general session judges who are licensed attorneys and those who are not and also identifies areas of jurisdictions in which unlicensed and licensed judges will receive annual supplements for each such additional jurisdiction.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government\* expenditures to the extent additional salary supplements are received by judges who are not licensed attorneys. A reasonable estimate of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated not to be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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<sup>\*</sup>Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*